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FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7120

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PLEASE PASS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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TAGS: BAGB, USIRJC

SUBJ: TERMS OF REFERENCE IRAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

LES PROPOSAL.

REF: TEHRAN 3326, TEHRAN 4486, STATE 119740

1. AGATTACHE AND USIRJC OFFICER HOPE TO DISCUSS POINTS
RAISED YOUR REFTEL (STATE 119740) ASAP. GHAVAMIAN CURRENTLY
OUT OF TEHRAN. TOMADON IN BULGARIA.
2. BELIEVE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES (MANR)
MAY WISH EMPLOY SERVICES THREE MAN TEAM IN DEVELOPING WHOLE
CONCEPT, OR SOME PART OF IT.
3. IN VIEW OF PROBLEMS INCURRED BY EARLIER USAG MISSIONS
WITHOUT SPECIFIC PLAN AND COURSE OF ACTION, CLEAR TERMS OF
REFERENCE FOR THIS PROJECT OF UTMOST NECESSITY. EMBASSY
BELIEVE MANR SHOULD HAVE MAIN RESPONSIBILITY FOR OUTLINING
SCOPE OF WORK WITH ONLY LIMITED GUIDANCE FROM U.S. SIDE.
4. AGATTACHE WAS NOT REPEAT NOT SUGGESTING IN EARLIER
CABLES (TEHRAN 3326 AND 4486) THAT FAS/ERS DRAW UP THEIR
TERMS. HE DID, HOWEVER, WISH TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY
FOR WASHINGTON INPUT OF IDEAS AND GUIDANCE BASED ON
DOA'S COLLECTIVE KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT MAY HAVE TRANSPIRED
WHEN REGIONAL PROJECT FIRST CONCEIVED TWO YEARS AGO.

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5. WILL PROCEED WITH PLANNED MAY 26 CONFERENCE CALL

IF STILL DESIRED. IF DOA DISAGREES WITH EMBASSY
PREMISE THAT MANR SHOULD HAVE PRINCIPLE RESPONSIBILITY
FOR PREPARING TERMS OF REFERENCE PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.
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